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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
7 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**  
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10 LETICIA ROMERO  
11 as the natural  
12 mother and legal guardian of  
13 MMR a, minor,

14 Plaintiff,

CASE NO.: 3:11-cv-00582-HDM-WGC

15 vs.

16 WASHOE COUNTY, a political  
17 subdivision of the State of Nevada;  
18 DIANA MANN, individually and in her  
19 capacity as social worker for WASHOE  
20 COUNTY; JULIE BRANDT, individually  
21 and in her capacity as social worker for  
22 WASHOE COUNTY  
23 DOES I-10,

24 Defendants.  
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ORDER

26 Before the Court is the Plaintiff's Petition for Compromise of a Minor's Claim (#75) in  
27 accordance with the settlement of the parties reached after settlement conference with Magistrate  
28 McQuaid. On 4/8/2016, a telephonic hearing was held regarding the Petition. The Petition, as  
modified during the telephonic hearing, is hereby **GRANTED**.

**IT IS ORDERED** that the settlement between Plaintiff and Washoe County in the amount  
of \$ 120,000.00 is **APPROVED**. The settlement is to be disbursed \$ 30,000.00 to Plaintiff Leticia  
Romero, individually, \$ 30,000.00 to Plaintiff Leticia Romero on behalf of and for the benefit of the  
minor, MMR, and \$ 60,000.00 to the attorneys for Plaintiff, Jeffrey Friedman, Esq. and William R.  
Kendall, Esq., as compensation for their prosecution of this matter.

1 The Court finds that \$ 30,000.00 in compensatory damages allocated to the minor MMR in  
2 compromise of the minor's claims in this action is fair, reasonable, and in the best interest of MMR.

3 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that upon receiving the compromise proceeds, Plaintiff shall  
4 establish a blocked financial investment account in the name of MMR at a Nevada state financial  
5 institution in the amount of THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$ 30,000.00).

6 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that within 30 days after negotiating the compromise  
7 settlement check, the Plaintiff shall file with the Court proof that the blocked financial investment  
8 account has been established. Thereafter, the Plaintiff shall, until further order of the court,  
9 annually file with the court a verified report stating the interest earned upon the account and  
10 whether any withdrawals had been made from the account for the previous 12 month period.

11 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that no money may be withdrawn from the blocked financial  
12 investment account until certification by the Court that MMR has reached the age of majority or the  
13 Court otherwise issues an order pursuant to NRS 41.200.

14 Dated this 12th day of April, 2016.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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